

No. 3111

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pelham St.

Residence Boston

Date Jan'y 16, 1884

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of the Agassiz  
box \$500

✓



Engraved by Charles A. Lowell & Co. Boston

**NEW-ENGLAND MANUFACTURER'S AND MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE,  
BOSTON, MASS.**

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

*Recd H. H. H.  
Jan. 17*

My dear Sir

\$ The price of the bagging is  
\$5.00 - If you can effect a sale at  
\$4.00 - to suit me - all right I should  
never ask what you give for it

Yours truly  
Frank T. Robinson  
H. H. H.

No. 3112

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Champlin John D. Jr

Residence N. Y.

Date Jan'y 17. 1884

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

287 for Catalogue.

✓

*Recd Jan 18*  
NEW-YORK,

Jan. 17, 1884

Wm. Me Leod, Esq  
Curator Corcoran Gal. of Art,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find  
28 cts in stamps in payment  
of catalogue.

Yours truly,

John D. Champlin, Jr



No. 3113

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Post Office (City)

Residence

Date Jan'y 19. 1884,

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for description of  
plate mentioned in letter  
of Jan'y 19.



Corcoran Gallery of Art.

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Washington, D. C. Jan. 19 1884

Chief Clerk of City Post-Office,

Dear Sir,

On Dec<sup>r</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> last, I mailed to the  
firm of Cassell & Co. "Magazine of Art" New York,  
a small package (3 inches by two) containing an elec-  
-trotype plate, which was deposited in the branch  
post-office, then at Anglin's Bookstore, F. H. My  
messenger states that it was deposited in a  
large bag - It was not registered - I not know-  
ing it was necessary to do so, to insure its  
safe delivery. The article has not been re-  
ceived by Cassell & Co. - twenty-four days after  
it was mailed. Please direct an inquiry as to  
its whereabouts, and oblige

Yours respectfully  
Wm. Macdonald  
Curator,

# Washington City Post Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS AND UNMAILABLE DIVISION.

*M.P.S.*

*Recd & Ack'd  
Jan 21*

Jan'y 19, 1884.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Wm Macleod

Corcoran Gallery

Washington

D.C.

with the request  
that he furnish  
this office with a  
description of the  
plate mentioned in  
his letter as it may  
lead to recovery of  
same.

Frank B. Ganger, P. M.

by Henry Sherwood

Assistant Postmaster.

Postmaster.

No. 3114

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Petersen H. G.

Residence 721 Tremont St.  
Boston.

Date Jan'y 3. 17. 19. 1884,

Rec'd 19. 21. "

Ack'g'd 17. 17. 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

With regard to two  
pictures he offers for  
sale,

✓



Rec'd Jan 14  
Reply'd last week or  
~ decision by  
17<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> January. 1884.  
721 Tremont St.

Mr MacLeod. Esq. 3114

Curator. Corcoran Gallery of  
Art.

Dear Sir Washington

Please inform me  
with regard to the decision  
of the Board or Trustees and  
the Art Committee concerning  
my proposal to sell the  
Corcoran Gallery of art two  
paintings by Professor Alfred  
Wahlberg and Ludvig Munthe  
as I am anxious to know  
the result and what to do.

Yours truly  
Henrik Petersen

Recd  
Ack'd Jan 21  
Boston, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1884  
721 Tremont St.  
3114

Wm MacLeod Esq.  
Curator.  
Washington.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to  
hand and in answer I wish  
to state that if the decision  
of the Board of trustees is based  
upon consideration of my  
prices for the paintings  
offered I will take an  
offer of \$2200.00 for both,  
instead of \$2750.00. —

I will hold this offer  
until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Yours respectfully  
H G Petersen

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Boston, the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. 1894.  
 721 Tremont St.  
 W. W. Carcoran Esq.  
 Washington.

Dear Sir

About a fortnight ago  
 I offered the Carcoran Gallery  
 of Art, two paintings belonging  
 to my private collection which  
 I am forced to sell.

These paintings are:

Norwegian Winter Evening  
 (Sunset. -  $21\frac{5}{8} \times 29\frac{5}{8}$ )  
 by Ludvig Munch

Two first Gold Medals } Paris 78.  
 } Sydney 79.  
 Chevalier of the Legion of Honor  
 Member of the Royal Academy  
 London. etc. etc.

Price: \$1500.00 —



Claymakers near Fontainebleau  
20 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 31 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
by Professor Alfr. Wahlberg  
First Gold Medal. Paris 1878  
Officer of the Legion of Honor  
etc. etc. Price: \$1250.00.

The Curator honored me  
with the reply that my proposal  
was deferred until a full  
meeting of the Art Committee  
and asked me to state prices.

In answer to this I called  
the attention to the probably  
distant period of the meeting  
referred to and my present  
necessity of selling at once  
as I would else be obliged

to consider proposals from  
other amateurs to whom I  
would have to address myself.

These paintings being more  
than ~~now~~ ~~than~~ celebrated  
autographs in oil and very  
fine specimens, I should  
feel pleased to know your  
brilliant. Gallery possessor  
thereof and hap in that-  
spirit taken the liberty of  
addressing you and thereby  
strengthening, as I hope, an  
active interest and so much  
as possible, an immediate  
decision.

Awaiting the honorable  
favor of your answer  
Respectfully yours  
H. G. Petersen



No. 3115

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

M<sup>e</sup> Gandy, Miss C. G.,

Residence 1328, Bonn Ave.

Date 1

Rec'd Jan'y 21, 1884

Ack'd " 22 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks permission to  
copy from the casts,

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Recd Jan 21  
Ack " 22

W. Macleod Esq,

Sir

I ask to be  
permitted to copy from  
casts in the Curran  
gallery, in black &  
white.

I should be unable  
to come Mondays as I  
attend a drawing  
class that day.

If this permission  
is granted will you  
be kind enough to let  
me know in writing

I leave with this  
drawings for inspec-  
tion

Yours. respt.

C. G. McCurdy

1328 Conn. Ave.

No. 3116

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Henry W. D.

Residence Pittsburgh.

Date Jan'y — 24. 1884.

Rec'd " 22. 22.

Ack'g'd " 25.

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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Recd Jan 22.  
J. J. Debit

To

The Superintendent of the Corcoran  
Art Gallery at Washington D. C.

Please  
send a copy of the Catalogue  
of your Gallery to the address  
given below

Very truly

Wm. H. M. Cheung

Pittsburg, Pa.

Box 1156

Recd Jan 28

Pittsburgh January 24 1884

Wm MacLeod Esq

Dear Sir: Enclosed find  
25 cts in stamps sent in ac-  
cordanee with your suggestion. The Cat-  
alogues arrived this morning. Ac-  
cept my thanks for your kind  
overs

Very Truly

Wm H. McChesney

No. 3117

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Murphy Chas J.  
Residence Phila,

Date Jan'y 22. 1884,

Rec'd " 23 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the condition of  
the Hamilton painting.

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Rec'd June 23  
Ack " 25

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Philada. Jan'y 22, '84  
Dear Sir:

In reply to your postal  
of yesterday would say that  
if the Hamilton painting  
is not in a suitable con-  
dition for exhibition, it  
must have been carelessly  
handled in transit, for  
it was taken directly from  
the walls of the Penna. Acad-  
emy of Fine Arts boxed  
by them for shipment.  
Please advise me what  
the trouble is & what is  
considered necessary to  
put the painting in suitable  
condition to satisfy the Art  
Committee.

Of course it is a matter



of regret to me that the  
picture is not to the ~~best~~  
liking of yr Committee, for  
I was told by one of them  
that they would like to  
see a good example of  
"Hamilton" in the Gallery,  
Connoisseurs of this city, of  
course, have but one opinion  
of the merits of my picture,  
and the critic of the N.Y.  
Times, said of it four years  
ago - "he could think of  
no American, except Dana  
who has traded the <sup>ocean</sup> ~~ocean~~  
in a gale so nobly, & Mr.  
Dana's marines are not  
conceived in so generous  
a spirit as the "Gale  
off Briantine Head."

Truly yours -  
Chas. J. Murphy

Wm MacLeod Esq.

No. 3118

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morrison N. H.

Residence Peabody Inst. Balt.

Date Jan'y 25, 1884,

Rec'd " 26 "

Ack'g'd " 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About certain casts,  
& list of Richman.

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Provost's Office.

Rec'd O. A. C. 2  
Jan. 26/84.

## Peabody Institute.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1884.

Dear Sir,

I regret that your note was mislaid or it should have been answered at once. The river nymphs 143, 144, 145, 146. are all quite small but all of the same dimensions, 17 inches high and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  wide. They are very much smaller than the naiads in 151; but, as the nymphs are ~~upright~~ & the naiads reclining, it may be possible to bring them together in one piece.

I have never seen a bust of Rinehart, & do not know

if one can be procured.

We have received nothing  
of any kind since the printing  
of our catalogue. We have  
on exhibition at present Mr.  
Garrett's pictures but I think  
I sent you a catalogue of  
them.

I regret that this note has  
been so long delayed.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Morrison

Provo, U.

Dr. MacLeod



No. 3119

## CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morris Morris Helen

Residence 313 1<sup>st</sup> S. E.

Date Jan'y 28. 1884,

Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

*Ack'g'd* \_\_\_\_\_

*Answered* .....

SUBJECT.

Application to copy  
from cards,

✓

Recd & Ackd Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Monday. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 84.

The undersigned respectfully applies for permission to make crayon copies of certain busts, &c. in the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Helen Morris.

To the, 313, 1<sup>st</sup> St. S.E.  
Curator of Gallery

No. 3120

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bronck. R. M.

Residence Poughkeepsie,

Date Jan'y 29. 1884,

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For "Regulation" for  
copyrights.

✓

Recd & Ack'd  
Jan. 30.

52 Noxon St.

Toughkeepsie N.Y.

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> /84

Dear Sir,

I find, from your catalogue - what persons are allowed - under certain regulations - to copy the pictures - on Weddell's & Inuit's.

Will you be so kind as to tell me what those regulations are? The knowledge of them will have much to do with my arrangements for this year & said arrangements must be made in a few days -

Yours very truly

R. W. Hasbrouck.